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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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Mr. John P. Balazs
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Re: **U.S. v. Martin Isias**
Cr.S-04-305-DLJ

Dear Mr. Balazs:

This will confirm your appointment as counsel by the Honorable D. Lowell Jensen, U.S. District Judge, to represent the above-named defendant. You are attorney of record until such time as you are relieved or other action is taken to appoint a different attorney.

Enclosed is CJA 20 form, your Order of Appointment and Voucher for services rendered. Also enclosed is an instruction sheet discussing the use of the forms, together with sample forms for reporting court time. This will also provide a uniformity in the way attorneys report their time and services rendered.

If we may be of any further assistance regarding the processing of the enclosed form, preparation of form CJA 21 for expert services, or in reference to any other matter pertaining to this case, please feel free to call upon us at any time.

Very truly yours,



CYNTHIA L. COMPTON
CJA Panel Administrator

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Enclosures

✓ cc: Clerk's Office

CJA 20 APPOINTMENT OF AND AUTHORITY TO PAY COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

1. CIR./DIST./DIV. CODE CAE		2. PERSON REPRESENTED Isias, Martin		VOUCHER NUMBER		
3. MAG. DKT./DEF. NUMBER		4. DIST. DKT./DEF. NUMBER 2:04-cr-00305-4		5. APPEALS DKT./DEF. NUMBER		
7. IN CASE/MATTER OF (Case Name) U.S. v. Isias		8. PAYMENT CATEGORY Felony		6. OTHER DKT. NUMBER		
		9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED Adult Defendant		10. REPRESENTATION TYPE (See Instructions) Other		
11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED (Cite U.S. Code, Title & Section) If more than one offense, list (up to five) major offenses charged, according to severity of offense. 1) 21 846=CD.F -- CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE						
12. ATTORNEY'S NAME (First Name, M.I., Last Name, including any suffix) AND MAILING ADDRESS Balazs, John P. 916 Second Street, Suite F Sacramento CA 95814 Telephone Number: (916) 447-9299			13. COURT ORDER			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs For Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs For Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs For Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Y Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name: _____ Appointment Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Because the above-named person represented has testified under oath or has otherwise satisfied this court that he or she (1) is financially unable to employ counsel and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the attorney whose name appears in Item 12 is appointed to represent this person in this case, or <input type="checkbox"/> Other (See Instructions) _____ Signature of Presiding Judicial Officer or By Order of the Court Date of Order 11/29/2007 123-07 Nunc Pro Tunc Date Repayment or partial repayment ordered from the person represented for this service at time of appointment. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
14. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF LAW FIRM (only provide per instructions)						
CLAIM FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES			FOR COURT USE ONLY			
CATEGORIES (Attach itemization of services with dates)		HOURS CLAIMED	TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	MATH/TECH ADJUSTED HOURS	MATH/TECH ADJUSTED AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL REVIEW
In Court	15. a. Arraignment and/or Plea					
	b. Bail and Detention Hearings					
	c. Motion Hearings					
	d. Trial					
	e. Sentencing Hearings					
	f. Revocation Hearings					
	g. Appeals Court					
	h. Other (Specify on additional sheets)					
(Rate per hour = \$ 94) TOTALS:						
Out of Court	16. a. Interviews and Conferences					
	b. Obtaining and reviewing records					
	c. Legal research and brief writing					
	d. Travel time					
	e. Investigative and Other work (Specify on additional sheets)					
(Rate per hour = \$ 94) TOTALS:						
17. Travel Expenses (lodging, parking, meals, mileage, etc.)						
18. Other Expenses (other than expert, transcripts, etc.)						
GRAND TOTALS (CLAIMED AND ADJUSTED):						
19. CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY/PAYEE FOR THE PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____			20. APPOINTMENT TERMINATION DATE IF OTHER THAN CASE COMPLETION		21. CASE DISPOSITION	
22. CLAIM STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Final Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Payment Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Payment Have you previously applied to the court for compensation and/or reimbursement for this case? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, were you paid? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Other than from the court, have you, or to your knowledge has anyone else, received payment (compensation or anything or value) from any other source in connection with this representation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, give details on additional sheets. I swear or affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements. Signature of Attorney: _____ Date: _____						
APPROVED FOR PAYMENT - COURT USE ONLY						
23. IN COURT COMP.	24. OUT OF COURT COMP.	25. TRAVEL EXPENSES	26. OTHER EXPENSES	27. TOTAL AMT. APPR / CERT		
28. SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDING JUDICIAL OFFICER			DATE	28a. JUDGE / MAG. JUDGE CODE		
29. IN COURT COMP.	30. OUT OF COURT COMP.	31. TRAVEL EXPENSES	32. OTHER EXPENSES	33. TOTAL AMT. APPROVED		
34. SIGNATURE OF CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS (OR DELEGATE) Payment approved in excess of the statutory threshold amount.			DATE	34a. JUDGE CODE		